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After the military, Ryan obtained Bachelor of Science and Juris Doctorate degrees and has worked in various roles in the firearms industry. He has also been an adjunct professor for many years, most recently at the University of Alabama in Huntsville teaching civil liberties, courts and public policy, and Constitutional law courses.

Ryan is currently a firearms industry professional, an attorney, media personality, and entrepreneur.

Ryan co-founded Mayday Safety, a software company that helps individuals and organizations respond to emergencies by using a smartphone app to alert others and lock-down facilities and a software dashboard used by law enforcement and 911 call centers to see what is happening, real-time, so that they can quickly react and provide help where it is needed.

He created RocketFFL to provide online courses that help individuals and organizations obtain their Federal Firearm License and stay compliant with ATF rules and regulations.

Ryan also co-founded GunUniversity.com, a website dedicated to firearm education.